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Dry, windy conditions create zero tolerance on fireworks; citations to be issued

(December 30, 2005) The Frisco Fire Department is sending out this reminder that selling, possessing, purchasing or discharging fireworks is illegal within the city of Frisco and its extra territorial jurisdictions. Citations will be issued to violators, who could face fines of up to \$2,000.

All outdoor burning is banned in Collin and Denton counties. Due to extreme drought conditions, the City of Frisco urges you to be careful with all open flames. Help us all have a safe holiday.

"The extremely dry conditions have put the City of Frisco in danger of fire breaking out not only in grassy locations, but also anywhere combustible material might be in abundance, like a construction site," said Frisco Fire Chief Mack Borchardt. "Conditions are such that it's highly likely any fireworks could present a dangerous situation. Citations will be issued for first offenses.

"We want everyone to be vigilant toward anything that may cause a fire including using fireworks or any type of flammable liquid. The people of Frisco have always been cooperative in this regard and we ask again that they help everyone in Frisco be safe and fire free during this holiday period."

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